

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition and Excise Department – Sanction of old age pension @ Rs. 200/- per month to tappers of Toddy Co-operative Societies / Tree for Tappers who have completed 50 years of Age - Guidelines to implement the Scheme – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 367

Dated: 27-11-2009.
Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No. 350, Revenue (Ex.II) Dept, Dt. 28-2-2009.
- 2) From the Prl. Secy. to Govt., P.R.&RD Dept. Note Dt. 28-3-2009.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, AP, Hyderabad Lr. No. 2066/2009/CPE/E2, Dt. 23-5-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning old age pensions @ Rs. 200/- per month to tappers of Toddy Co-operative Societies / Tree for Tappers who are engaged in tapping and have completed 50 years of age as on 1/2/2009. It is also ordered that necessary guidelines will be issued separately.

2. After careful examination, Government hereby issue the following guidelines to operationalize the scheme.

(A) ELIGIBILITY

1. The Tapper should be a member of a Toddy Co-operative Societies or an individual tapper under the “Tree for Tapper” Scheme must possess a valid identity card issued by the Prohibition and Excise Department and must have engaged in tapping.
2. He must have completed 50 years of age (Age should be verified based on the birth certificate issued by the Municipal authorities / Panchayat authorities / Mandal Revenue Officer, as the case may be, Secondary School Certificate / Transfer Certificate, EPIC card or Grampanchayat Electoral Roll).
3. The Tapper shall be from Below Poverty Line (BPL) Family.
4. The Tapper should not have been covered under any other pension Scheme of the Government.

(B) PROCEDURE FOR SANCTION

1. The Toddy Tapper shall submit an application for old age pension to the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent concerned along with the following documents.
 - a) Copy of the identity card issued by the Prohibition and Excise Department.
 - b) Copy of White Ration Card.
 - c) Copy of age proof.

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2. The Prohibition and Excise Superintendent concerned shall verify the above documents and certify that the toddy tapper was engaged in tapping and was a member of Toddy Co-operative Societies / tapper under the "Tree for Tappers" scheme.
3. The Prohibition and Excise Superintendent concerned after satisfying himself about the eligibility criteria of the toddy tapper shall forward the application along with the above documents and recommend to the District Collector of the concerned district for sanction of pension to the toddy tapper beneficiary.

(C) SANCTION AND PAYMENT OF PENSION

The District Collector shall sanction the pension @ Rs. 200/- per month per tapper. After obtaining the sanction order from the District Collector concerned, the Prohibition and Excise Superintendent shall forward the mandal-wise and village-wise beneficiary data to the DRDA concerned to enter the same into the SSP software and to disburse the pensions to the beneficiaries as per the disbursement procedure followed by the DRDA.

3. The scheme shall come into force from the date of issue of these guidelines.
4. This order issued with the concurrence of the Fin. (Exp.Rev) Dept. vide their U.O. No. 19316/293/A2/Exp.Rev/2009, Dated 13/8/2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. SUBRAHMANYAM
Secretary to Government (RD)

To
All District Collectors
All Project Directors of DRDA
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Hyderabad
The MD, AP Geetha Parisramika Sahakara Ardhika Samskehma Samstha,
Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Rural Development Dept., Hyderabad
All District Treasury Officers
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad

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The Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept
The G.A. (Cabinet) Dept
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